DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Horsegram is being sown in parts of Kankanhalli, Channapatna and Closepet.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, avare, haraka, same, groundnut, sugar-cane and mulberry are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Fairly good. The recent showers have benefited the standing crops; but more rain is needed. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Horsegram is being sown in parts of Kolar, Chintamani and Srinivaspur Taluks.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Nil.

Standing crops.—The standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, haraka, til, ragi, avare and togari are reported to be improving owing to the recent rains.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. Prices of food grains stationary. Labour sufficient for the cooly classes.

11. *Cattle.*—Healthy.

Pasture, fodder and drinking water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horsegram in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks. Jola in parts of Maddagiri and Sira Taluks. Groundnut and baragu in parts of Maddagiri Taluk and save in parts of Tiptur Taluk and Kortagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Jola and groundnut in parts of Tumkur Taluk and jola in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk; yield 4 to 8 annas. Paddy in parts of Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 to 16 annas. Yada ragi in parts of Pavagada Taluk; yield 6 to 8 annas. Sugar-cane in parts of Gubbi Taluk; yield 8 to 16 annas.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, til, castor, haraka, jola, togari, avare, chillies, navane, korale and groundnut are reported to be in fair condition in all parts of the District except in parts of Sira Taluk where they are reported to be withering for want of rain.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all parts of the District.

Water and fodder are reported to be available in all parts of the District.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Ragi, horsegram, avare, togari, sugar-cane, cotton, paddy, castor, groundnut, mulberry, raintil, haraka, chillies, tobacco, jola, sajjé, navane are reported to be in good condition, except in parts of Mandya Taluk where they are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Horsegram, coriander in parts of Chamrajnagar, tobacco, horsegram, black and green grams in parts of Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks and ragi in parts of Nagamangala Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and jola in parts of Yedatore Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season* are fair. Rain is wanted in parts of Seringapatam and Mandya Taluks.

11. (1) Water and fodder are available. (2) Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Doddaroga at Kempalu and Hosaholalu villages in Yedatore and Krishnarajpete Taluks, respectively. This has been reported to the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, for preventive measures being taken in the matter.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

Agricultural operations.—Kulthi in Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks are being sown.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in Hassan Taluk; paddy in Manjarabad Taluk; ragi, paddy, avare, castor, togari and sugar-cane in Channarayapatna Taluk; doddaragi, chillies, avare and togari in Arsikere Taluk; doddaragi, kulthi, til, avare and togari in Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and paddy in Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Cardamom in Manjarabad Taluk; ragi in Arkalgud Taluk; kar-paddy in Channarayapatna Taluk; jola in Arsikere Taluk are being harvested. Sugar-cane is being milled in Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season* are reported to be fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are said to be available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the Sagar Taluk and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the taluks and in the sub-taluk of Kumsi; horsegram and ragi in all the taluks (except Nagar and Tirthahalli) and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; jola, cotton, til and groundnut in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali; green gram in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali, and Kuresani in the Channagiri Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Groundnut in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali; til and green gram in the Honnali Taluk are being harvested.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, fodder and water are available. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in Kudligere, Kakikere, Danavadi, Baballi and in Bhadravati of Shimoga Taluk and in parts of Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy and ragi is going on in parts of Mudgere Taluk.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur—Dodragi.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugar-cane, gingelly, arhar, horsegram, coffee and areca. Kadur—Ragi, avare, horsegram, etc. Tarikere—Areca, coffee, gingelly, paddy, cholum, groundnut, black gram and green gram. Koppa—Paddy, sugar-cane, coffee and areca. Mudgere—Paddy, ragi, coffee and cardamom. Narasimharajapura—Paddy and sugar-cane. Sringeri—Paddy and areca.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition, but the areca crop is affected by Koleroga in parts of Sringeri Jahgir.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—Gingelly, sugar-cane and cholum. Kadur—Sugar-cane, cholum, areca and garlic. Tarikere—Groundnut, areca, gingelly, black gram and green gram. Koppa—Areca. Sringeri.—Areca.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains are available, but their prices are high. Rain is wanted for the standing crops in parts of Kadur Taluk.

11. Cattle are generally healthy. Doddaroga prevails in Sidlipur village of Tarikere Taluk, Muthinakoppa, Nelagadde, Seethur and Kamalapura villages of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and foot and mouth disease in Hosahalli and Alehalli villages of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and made ready for sowing purposes.

Standing crops are jola, ragi, navane, togari, horsegram, green gram, wheat, cotton, savé, paddy, haraka, sugar-cane, til, groundnut, avare, castor, sajje and chillies and they are reported to be generally in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Chitaldrug Taluk—Bilijola and horsegram. Challakere Taluk—Bilijola and cotton. Hiriyur Taluk—Ragi, tobacco. Holalkere Taluk—Bilijola and kadle. Davangere Taluk—Save, horsegram and cotton. Jagalur Taluk—Bilijola and cotton. Harihar Sub-Taluk.—Cotton.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug Taluk—Mungar jola 6 to 8 annas; til 8 annas; Challakere Taluk—Mungar jola 8 annas; Hiriyur Taluk—Wheat 8 to 12 annas; Holalkere Taluk—Til, black gram, green gram, groundnut, jola, navane, 8 to 12 annas; Davangere Taluk—Groundnut, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of foodstuffs continue to be stationary. Labour is generally available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Doddaroga in parts of Chitaldrug, Holalkere, Davangere Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk. It is reported that the Veterinary Inspectors are taking needful action. Water and fodder are generally available, except in Hosdurga town where scarcity of water is reported to be felt.

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